

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In the Matter of the Arbitration Between	*	Docket No. 07 CV 8196
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GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION —	*	
U.S. BRANCH,	*	
	*	<u>DECLARATION OF DAN E.</u>
	*	<u>LABELLE IN SUPPORT OF</u>
	*	<u>ARGONAUT INSURANCE</u>
Petitioner,	*	<u>COMPANY'S ANSWER</u>
	*	
v.	*	
	*	FILED UNDER SEAL
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY,	*	
	*	
Respondent	*	
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**DECLARATION OF DAN E. LABELLE IN SUPPORT OF
ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY'S ANSWER**

I, Dan E. LaBelle, declare the following to be true under penalty of perjury and pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746:

1. I am a partner with the law firm of Halloran & Sage LLP and counsel for the Petitioner, Argonaut Insurance Company. I am an attorney admitted to the New York Bar and before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. I counsel of record in this matter.
2. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is a true and correct copy of Contract No. 4603 between Argonaut Insurance Company ("Argonaut") as retrocessionaire, and Global Reinsurance Corp. — U.S. Branch ("Global") as cedent.

3. Attached hereto as Exhibit 2 is a true and correct copy of Contract No. 4753 between Argonaut as retrocessionaire and Global as cedent.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 6, 2008

s/
Dan E. LaBelle